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1. It is reported that excellent results were obtained by the new oil drilling at Lipcse. The drilling material is reported to have been sent from Yugoslavia by the Russians. 50X1-HUM
2. The technicians now working at Lipcse are Russian oil experts who were formerly employed at the Zistersdorf oilfields in Austria.
3. The new drillings are made in the following way. At the points where the trial drillings give encouraging results, tubes are floated into the ground. By means of short wave gauges the depths of the oil layers are measured. Explosives are then lowered into the tube and detonated at the deepest layer. The tube is perforated by the explosion and the oil rises to the surface. The next higher layer is then worked on in the same manner, et cetera.

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